



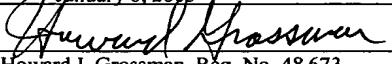
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)		Docket Number: 2207/10554	Conf. No. 7643
Application Number 09/802,616	Filing Date or 371(c) Date March 9, 2001	Examiner Fred O. FERRIS III	Art Unit 2128
Invention Title SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY MAPPING STATE ELEMENTS FOR EQUIVALENCE VERIFICATION		Inventor(s) Y. HOSKOTE et al.	

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Applicant respectfully requests a **three-month extension of time** for responding to the Office Action dated July 8, 2004, for which a three-month response period expiring on October 8, 2004 was set. The three-month extended period for response expires on January 8, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the three-month extension fee of **\$1,020.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number 11-0600.

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 extension fee of **\$1,020.00** to the Deposit Account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, Deposit Account number **11-0600**. The office is also authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit overpayments, associated with this paper to Deposit Account **11-0600**.
2. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Dated: January 6, 2005

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